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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/606,934 Art Unit: 2684
Filed: June 30, 2000 Examiner: P. Tran
For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003 (Paper No. 2), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 5, as follows:

The image data is outputted from the transmission-receiving buffer 63, and is fed to the transmission-receiving circuit 64. In the transmission-receiving circuit 64, a first carrier having a first predetermined frequency, for example 1.5 GHz, is modulated by the image data. The first carrier modulated by the

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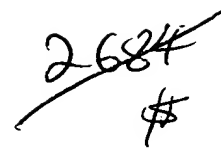
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image data is fed to the built-in antenna 41. The first carrier modulated by the image data is transmitted to the server 100 or the portable telephone set 40B through the network by the built-in antenna 41.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 21, and ending on page 21, line 2, as follows:

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The image data is outputted from the transmission-receiving buffer 63, and is fed to the transmission-receiving circuit 62. The transmission-receiving circuit 62 has a second carrier having a second predetermined frequency, for example 2.4 GHz, different from the first predetermined frequency of carrier in the transmission-receiving circuit 64. The second carrier having a frequency of 2.4 GHz is modulated by the image data. The second carrier modulated by the image data is fed to the built-in antenna 61. The second carrier is transmitted to the digital still camera 1A by the built-in antenna 61.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 8-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.



| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL | 17 | - | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 8 | - | 7 | = | 1 | \$ 84 | \$84.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$280 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$84.00 |

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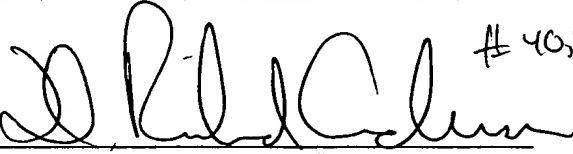
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$84 enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$84. This form is submitted in duplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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